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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: They're going to have the same discussions that we have. They're going to be a little more aggressive than we're going to be. We have a lot of other things to offer but what LB 620 does is that they don't get the benefit unless they perform, and so it is not just a cash grant to go out and do whatever you want to do with the money. And I would hope that we would try to keep that in perspective. My time is running short so I can't get into some of these other mechanics on how and where the money is going to go if they use the wage incentive. If someone is interested, I'd be happy to answer those questions. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. A new resolution, LR 60 by Senator Vrtiska. (Read by title the first time.) Enrollment and Review reports LB 667 to Select File with E & R amendments. LB 398A is reported correctly engrossed, and I have an Attorney General Opinion addressed to Senator Dierks regarding LB 804. (Legislative Journal pages 1504-1510.)

Mr. President, I believe Senator Wickersham wanted to withdraw the amendment that we're on. (Re: FA190.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Wickersham would move to amend with FA191.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to open on your new amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I hope this amendment is up on...well, it is up on your machines. This is in response to some of what I heard from Senator Kristensen and I think, quite frankly, would represent a better policy than if we had a fixed dollar cap on the amount of credits that we intended to allow to be utilized or scheduled for utilization, that's a more appropriate phrasing is scheduling for utilization. Part of the conversation, I think, from Senator Kristensen, I hope, I think was unintentionally misleading. It is the scheduled credits, if